

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT NPDES PERMIT AND PUBLIC HEARING**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2003 – 9J – PH
HEARING DATE: October 22, 2003

DATE OF NOTICE: September 22, 2003
RESPONSE DATE: October 29, 2003

Permit Information

GM POWERTRAIN – BEDFORD, 105 GM Drive, Bedford, Indiana, NPDES Permit No. IN0003573. This applicant has applied for a renewal of their NPDES wastewater discharge permit to discharge 0.25 million gallons per day of noncontact, treated corrective action waste stream, and stormwater into an unnamed tributary to the Bailey Branch of Pleasant Run Creek in LAWRENCE COUNTY. The facility is an aluminum foundry castings facility. Permit Writer: Joe Gwinn at 317/233-8769. Published in The Times-Mail.

Tentative Determination

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to issue a Draft NPDES permit to the applicant which imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and special conditions. Proposed effluent parameters to be limited and/or monitored at Outfall 002 are flow, pH, Oil and Grease, Total Suspended Solids, Total Copper, Total Lead, total Zinc, total Phenols, Total Residual Chlorine, PCB's, Ammonia, BOD5, Whole Effluent Toxicity. Outfall 003 are flow, pH, Oil and Grease, PCBs, TSS, CBOD5, COD, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, Nitrate plus Nitrite Nitrogen, Total Phosphorous. The permit term is five years.

Hearing Information

IDEM has scheduled a public hearing concerning this Draft permit on Wednesday, October 22, 2003, starting at 6:00 p.m. (local time), in the red brick mansion located in Otis Park off Highway 50 on the east side of Bedford, Indiana. The purpose of said hearing is to allow public participation in the determination of the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit. At said hearing, all interested parties may submit written or oral statements regarding the draft NPDES permit to the Hearing Officer for consideration.

Special Considerations

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for this hearing can contact the IDEM- ADA Coordinator at (317) 233-4200, or via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.

Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

Comment Period

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Comments not submitted at the public hearing must be submitted in person, post-marked, or received no later than October 29, 2003, to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to the IDEM Contact Person:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality / Industrial NPDES Permits Section
Attention: Joe Gwinn – Room 1203
100 North Senate Avenue – P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

Phone number 317/233-8769

Notice of Final Permit Determination

Any person who is interested in receiving notice of the Final Determination on this permit is requested to notify the agency at the above address during the specified comment period. Notice of final permit action will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the draft permit or fail to request such notice.

Additional Information

The application, draft permit, comment letters, and other related information is on file & may be inspected at the IDEM office listed above from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., M-F, (copies 10¢ per page). Copies of the draft permit are also on file at the Lawrence County Health Department. The draft permit is also available on IDEM's website at http://www.in.gov/idem/water/npdes/public_notice/index.html. Please bring this matter to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.